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REPORT FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT/ BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE

Mike Mathis
*Vice President and
Business Representative*

Brothers and Sisters:

Each day brings a new challenge and an opportunity to move forward. We have organized Veolia Tempe, and are working towards finalizing a contract with them. Negotiations with Veolia Mesa are moving along, and we are hopeful of finalizing a contract soon. Negotiations continue with Veolia North and South, as we are working on a few minor issues that are yet to be resolved. I have been spending a significant amount of time in Tucson dealing with grievance matters concerning ASARCO and hope to get things settled soon. We are back to the negotiating table with CPC after the proposal was voted down by the members. Contract negotiations with Cemex (Central/Southern, and Flagstaff) will be opening soon. Meetings will be held at the Phoenix Union hall, and also at the Tucson Union hall to discuss these upcoming negotiations.

Business Manager Garcia has been highly instrumental in helping me to finalize many of the challenges that I had been faced with, but was previously never given authorization to move forward and do what was needed to completely resolve a problem. Because of the strong work ethics and knowledge that Business Manager Garcia maintains we are once again moving forward. He is doing an excellent job at handling and finding a way to mend the many ongoing issues that he encountered when he came into office. Brother Garcia's policy is that he and all staff members work to service the membership of this Local Union. As we have learned, hard times call for hard decisions to be made, and the willingness to make those decisions are needed by those that will lead us into a future that will enable us to stand strong as a Local.

NOW, more than ever, we must unite as a membership and stand behind our Business Manager and Executive Board members in support and defend them in the decisions that they makes for the advancement of our Union.

In closing, remember that we must continue the fight to protect our past values in order to assure a better future for our families. Thank You, and I look forward to seeing you at your district membership meeting.

***Brothers and Sisters.....Thank you for your
Service, Pride, Loyalty, and Commitment.***

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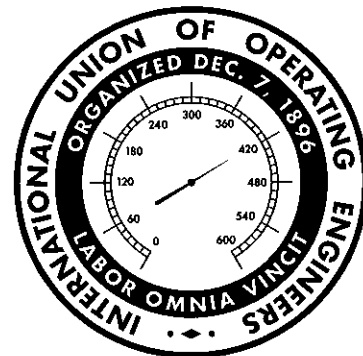
Mike Lee
Business Representative

Brothers and Sisters

I'm sure like most of us in this industry we are looking forward to cooler temperatures when the working conditions are more tolerable than what we have been experiencing this summer. We can only hope that with the onset of cooler temperatures it will bring union jobs for the hundreds of equipment operators who are patiently waiting for employment. However, some of the stimulus money has brought work to those contractors doing overlay work on highway and city streets throughout the state. These jobs are only providing employment for paver, screed and roller operators currently on the out of work list.

On my visits throughout the valley this past month the following is an update of the ongoing work in the valley. Kiewit Western has completed their work on the Loop 202 and slowly moving some of its crew to Phoenix Sky Harbor's Taxiway project. Also, they continue work at the Carlota Copper mine in Miami, AZ. Tiffany Construction continues projects at Palo Verde and the substation near red rock north of Tucson. Pulice Construction maintains work on I10 Marana and I10 Phoenix. As of August 12th Day & Zimmermann has taken over the work at the Cholla Power Plant in Joseph City for Babcock & Wilcox. Construction 70 is winding down at the spring training facility in Scottsdale.

In closing, I would like to remind everyone to get out and vote this upcoming election and as Union members always consider a candidate that supports our cause and will assist in creating future jobs in our state.



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2010-2011 PIPELINE TRAINING

Pipeline Training Applications are available at the Phoenix Hiring hall, for those interested in attending class. These are 6 week classes, and locations vary from Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Missouri, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and New York. The applications are to be completed by the member and returned to the hiring hall for a signature from the Business Manager then submitted to IUOE Pipeline director for consideration. Any questions, please contact Mike Lee at the Phoenix office (602) 254-5266.

NOTICE

The 2010 SEPTEMBER SEMI-ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2010

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

**PLACE: Washington High School Auditorium
2217 W. Glendale Ave
(Corner of 23rd Avenue and Glendale)
Phoenix, AZ**

***NOTE: NO SMOKING on school premises and Only bottled water is allowed in the auditorium.**

PENSIONS AWARDED

ANNUITY ONLY IN AUGUST 2010

Johnny E. Knisley – Henry J. Montano –
Joseph M. Trent – Jerry Naquin – Richard Elinski –
Jimmy D. Harmon – Michael L. King – Gerald W. Clark –
Michael J. Norris – Robert E. Wiley – Gordon L. Nikolaus
– Carol D. Sullivan

**DEFINED BENEFIT AND ANNUITY PLAN
IN AUGUST 2010**

Steven C. Brown – George R. Crane –
Karnie R. Franks – Randall H. Hensley –
Malcolm L. Latham – George W. McNulty –
James P. Popoff – M. Cheryl Rogers – James D. Smith –
Dennis L. Wutzke

Congratulations to our new retirees!

APPRENTICESHIP FALL TRAINING CLASSES
START: SEPTEMBER 11, 2010
AT 7:00 A.M

- A - GP& EI CLASS - Openings Available
(Basic Grade Checking)
- B - CRANE RIGGING CLASS - Openings Available
- C - ES&F - Openings Available
(Equipment Operating)
- D - TOP - Openings Available
(Transmissions & Drive Trains for Mechanics)

TENTATIVE:

- 1 - GP & E III - GPS CLASS - Openings Available
(GPS for Grade Checking only and Journeymen only)

NOTE: Member must be current on dues when registering.

Please contact the training site for registration Monday thru Friday, 7a.m, to 4p.m. (602) 252-1844

NOTICE

Please note that the Phoenix office will be closed on Monday, September 6, 2010 In observance of the "LABOR DAY" HOLIDAY

NOTICE

No District membership meetings will be held in the month of September 2010 Due to the September 26, 2010 Semi-Annual Membership Meeting that will be held at the Washington High School Auditorium in Phoenix, Arizona.

NOTICE

There will be a \$30.00 NSF Fee on All returned checks.

NOTICE

* NEW OFFICE HOURS *

Beginning Monday, August 2, 2010, the Phoenix office will close for lunch between 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please note: The regular hours of business will be as follow:

7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Closed Between

* 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. for lunch *

Monday through Friday

* Tucson office

The Tucson office will remain closed except for the purpose of having the District 2. Membership Meeting, and Advisory Board meeting there.



MEMORIAM

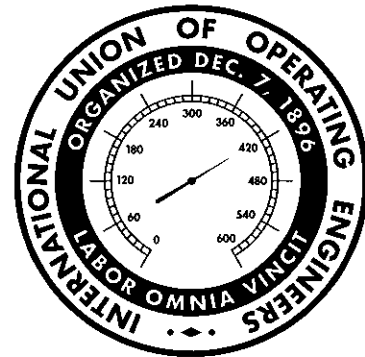
Our sincere sympathies go to the bereaved families as we share with them the loss of their loved ones and our Brother members of Local 428.

JAMES A. BILLINGSLEY- passed away on June 14, 2010 at the age of 70 at Cobre Valley Regional Medical Center in Globe, Arizona. Brother Billingsley was initiated into the Operating Engineers Local 428 in 2001. Brother Billingsley is survived by his wife Edith Billingsley

RONNIE D. FELTNER - passed away on July 4, 2010 at the age of 69 at the Mayo Clinic Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona. Brother Feltner was initiated as a member of the Operating Engineers Local 428 in 1973, and was a loyal member for 37 years. Brother Feltner is survived by his wife Navada A. Feltner.

DAVID ACUNA - passed away on July 6, 2010 at the age of 61, his place of residence in Phoenix, Arizona. Brother Acuna was a native resident of Arizona, and was initiated as a member of the Operating Engineers Local 428 in 1970, and was a loyal member for 40 years. Brother Acuna is survived by his son Daniel Acuna.

GENE EVERETT WOOD - passed away on June 27, 2010 at the age of 66, at the Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center in Phoenix, Arizona. Brother Wood was initiated as a member of the Operating Engineers Local 428 in 1973, and worked as a heavy equipment mechanic. He was a loyal member for 37 years. He is survived by his wife Linda P. Wood.



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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Carry your dues card

Business Manager, Recording-Corresponding Secretary Raul Garcia, Jr. wishes to remind all members to carry their paid Local 428 card. When attending a Semi-Annual, District or special called meeting of the Union, your paid up dues card is proof of your good standing status as a member of IUOE Local 428 and your right to vote in such meetings and/or participate in the business of the union.

MEETING CALENDAR

Membership

District No. 1

First Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM,
 6601 N Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix

District No. 2

Third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM,
 1949 East Eastland, Tucson

District No. 3

Second Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM,
 QUALITY INN AIRPORT, 711 E. 32ND ST, Yuma

District No. 4

Fourth Tuesday of each month at **6:00 PM**,
Camp Verde Comfort Inn

**340 N. Goswick Way, Camp Verde-Take the AZ-260 exit,
 Exit 287, toward AZ-89A/Cottonwood/Payson.
 Turn Right onto AZ-260, turn Right onto North Goswick Way**

Advisory Board

District No. 1

Thursday, **SEPTEMBER 2, 2010** at 6:00 PM,
 6601 N. Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix

District No. 2 – On Call

District No. 3 – On Call

Executive Board

Friday, AUGUST 27, 2010 at 7:00 PM
 6601 N Black Canyon Hwy., Phoenix

DUES SCHEDULE

NOTE: There are changes in the Dues Schedule for out of work members. Please call the financing department for more information. In order to be in good standing, dues must be paid through the **3RD Qtr 2010**. Dues more than 30 days in arrears – **NO DEATH BENEFITS!**

	1stQtr Dues 1/1/10	2ndQtr Dues 4/1/10	3rdQtr Dues 7/1/10	4thQtr Dues 10/1/10
Charter				
428	\$166.71	\$166.71	\$168.21	\$168.21
428A	\$166.71	\$166.71	\$168.21	\$168.21
428B	\$141.27	\$141.27	\$141.27	\$141.27
428C*	\$137.85	\$137.85	\$137.85	\$137.85
428D*	\$126.27	\$126.27	\$126.27	\$126.27

428R APPRENTICESHIP DUES AS FOLLOWS:

428-R (Registered Apprentices)
 1st year periods 1 & 2 = 1/3 Journeyman Group 2 Wage Rate Plus Per Capita -\$74.07 – 3rd & 4th Qtr - \$75.57

2nd year periods 3 & 4 = Journeyman Group 2 Wage Rate Plus Per Capita - \$120.39 – 3rd & 4th Qtr - \$121.89

3rd year periods 5 & 6 = Journeyman Group 2 Wage Rate Plus Per Capita - \$166.71 – 3rd & 4th Qtr - \$168.21

**Stationary industry dues may be different than those above.*

A \$5.00 administration fee will be assessed on all payments received more than 30 days after due.

** We accept Visa, MasterCard & Discover credit cards for payments with no additional processing fees*